

The Easter Opening Day

Take the Children to

of Cohen's New Store.

Silks at a Stormy Sale

Just because we could buy them to sell at such prices! You can shut your eyes and buy silks at Cohen's. Every yard is tested as to wear before it is put on sale. All the past records of Cohen's Silks have proven that.

Ten Black Silk Specials.

- \$1 Black Beau de Soie, 36 inches wide, guaranteed pure silk, has a fine, lustrous finish, 75c a yard.
- \$1 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, guaranteed pure silk, has a rustling finish, 75c a yard.
- 50c Black China Silk, 27 inches wide, lustrous, smooth weave, 30c.
- 75c Black Crepe de Chine, soft and clingy, pure silk, has a splendid luster, 60c a yard.
- 50c Black Beau de Soie, new kid finish, Lyons best dye, 50c a yard.
- \$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, satisfactory weaver; imported for the 3-piece Eton Suits, \$1 a yard.
- 60c Hard Woven Black India Silk 27 inches wide, makes splendid summer dresses, 20c a yard.
- 50c Black Duchess, pure silk, suitable for waists and nice lining purposes, 25c a yard.
- \$1 Imported Black Taffeta, loud, rustling finish, smooth, even weave, guaranteed pure dye, 75c a yard.
- \$1.25 Black Clifton Cloth, 45 inches wide, heavy enough for full costumes, 85c a yard.

Seven Colored Silk Specials.

- \$2.25 Iridium Soliel, a new fabric for this season, soft and pliable, has a lovely panne finish. In all new pastel shades; also white and cream, \$1.25 a yard.
- 80c Silk Pongee, in all colors, including the natural bamboo shade, 50c a yard.
- 50c Lining Taffetas, pure silk and rustling, to close out the lot, 25c a yard.
- 50c Check and Small Plaid Taffetas, all colors, 20c a yard.
- 35c White Habitué Silk, the kind that launders, 10c a yard.
- \$1.25 Embroidered Louisines, in exquisite color effects for the new spring suits—some in the jasper effects—95c a yard.
- 80c Crepe de Chine, in full line of evening and street shades, soft and clingy, pure silk, 50c a yard.

To Cohen's Store for White Goods

It's sheer luck to make such a catch as early as this in the season. The stock on sale comprises almost everything to the finest fabric used this season. Here are a few hints of the many on sale:

- Large Floured and Down to Seed Dot Embroidered Swiss—the scarcest of white goods—the most superior makes; values to 25c, for 12 1-2c a yard.
- Sheer Lingerie Cloth, in the new mercerized finish. In 24 yard pieces, \$4.50 a piece, or 10c a yard.
- Another grade of the same, not so fine, is sold at 10 2-3c a yard.
- New Mercerized Jacquards, also French Weits, with figures; cost 50c and 30c, for 10c a yard.
- India Linon, 1 1-4 yards wide, superior in quality, 16 2-3c a yard.
- Best 12 1-2c and 15c India Linon and Persian Lawn, 9 3-4c a yard; 40 inches wide.
- 25c Indian Linon, about 3,200 yards to be sold, at 15c a yard.
- French Lawn, 45 inches wide; 23 pieces have just come from our New York buyer, to sell at 12 1-2c a yard.
- Fancy Embroidered Swiss Muslin, including the Mercerized Figured Lingerie Cloth; choice, 25c a yard.
- Silk Mercerized Poplin, almost like silk, in small figures, 25c a yard.
- Lot of Madras, in a variety of stripes; values 15c and 16c, for 12 1-2c a yard.
- English Long Cloth, by the piece or yard; usually \$1 a piece, is 6 1-2c a yard.

Half-Priced Embroideries

A store filled with thousands of yards of the prettiest designs and every width of every sort. Not possible to see a way of making such prices again this season.

- Embroidered Flouncings at 25c a yard, by the hundreds of pieces, in Swiss, Nainsook or Cambric; values never equalled in Richmond; the least value is ordinarily 50c.
- Allover Embroideries, for hundreds of uses that fashion demands. They are here at less than half price, in every style that can be seen in France or America.
- \$2.50 ones are 95c.
- \$1.50 ones are 79c.
- \$1 ones are 50c.
- 50c and 55c ones are 30c.
- 2 cases of Fine Embroideries on sale Monday, made to our order in France. Principally Batiste, and

The usual attractions overcapped three to one. Its the birthday of a new era for the help in merchandising for Richmond and the State of Virginia.

Its the enterprise of an organization that knows no bounds. Nothing is too great in its undertaking to serve the thousands of patrons that look to Cohen's store for the best and newest in all the many departments.

Prices that stand independent and are interwoven at all times with the strictest care to the greatest possible economy.

You are wanted at the store with Monday's opening.

In All Things Reliable. In All Statements True to the Letter.

The Second Floor is a Distinctive Garment Store

Easter time has high carnival here. The skill of the most expert tailor's labor to prove that Cohen's Store is not to be overlooked in the matter of pleasing the most fastidious dressers, and there is no overcharge for the great power of making special prices with best tailors. We sell as we buy. You are sure to find the economy a full third below the ordinary.

- French Vole Suits, in new Spring shades and cream, full circular skirt, with plaited panels, has folds around the foot; Eton made, with short sleeves, and trimmed with fine Baby Irish lace. This would be an excellent value for \$35, and the price is only \$20.50.
- English Tweed Suits, in light or medium shades of gray, circular skirts with Princess girdle, nobby Etons, with 3-4 sleeve, for \$15.
- All-Wool Suits in Gray Mixtures, stripes and broken plaid effects, Etons, trimmed with straps and satin lined, for \$12.50.
- Light Gray Suits, satin lined Etons, trimmed with best of Persian and gray silk braid, \$10.
- Blue and Black Cheviot Pony Suits, flat collars of taffeta, and neatly trimmed with silk braid, for \$12.50.
- Silk Shirt Waist Dresses, in old rose, green, gray and blue, plaited circular skirts, with bias folds around foot, waist made with best of Baby Irish lace, short sleeves with turned back cuffs, for \$15.
- Other excellent values to \$35.
- Mohair Skirts, in colors and white, for \$3.95.
- Panama Jackets from \$5 to \$15.
- Covert Cloth Jackets at \$3.95, \$5, \$5.95, and so on to \$15.
- Children's School Dresses, in ginghams and percales, at 75c and 98c.

Quick to These Dress Goods Counters

It's a new Dress Goods Store!—a new life towards the finest, the newest and the best, and amidst all these pleasing fabrics come special offerings.

- 3,500 yards Mohair Sicilians, 45 to 50 inches wide; the most wanted of the season; black, white, navy and other colors; goods that sell to 90c a yard, not full length pieces, sold in any quantity; the price, 45c a yard.
- 2,000 yards of Mill Ends of 50-inch Mohair, black, all colors; 50c quality, 50c a yard.
- 38-inch All Wool Novelities in dress goods; regular 60c value, 50c.
- 52-inch Gray Mohair, 75c value, 50c.
- 35-inch Rainproof Suitings, gray and blue; 75c value, 50c.
- Fancy Mohair, 45 inches wide; \$1.25 value, \$1.
- 55-inch All Wool Gray Suitings, \$1 value, 80c.
- 52-inch Panama, all colors; \$1.50 value, \$1.25.
- 56-inch Gray Novelty Suiting, \$1.75 value, \$1.50.
- 40-inch Green and Blue Panama, 75c value, 50c.
- 60-inch All Wool Blue and Garnet Cheviot, 75c value, 50c.
- 50-inch All Wool Black Panama, \$1 value, 80c.
- 38-inch Unfinished Black Cheviot, 85c value, 60c.
- 44-inch All Wool Black Vole, \$1.25 value, \$1.
- 50-inch All Wool Fine Weave Panama, \$1.25 value, \$1.
- 40-inch Black Mohair, beautiful luster; 85c value, 50c.
- All Wool Oxford Serge, black only; 50c value, 50c.
- Silk and Wool Black Etonne, 45 inches wide; \$1 value, 80c.
- 46-inch All Wool Stripe Vole, blacks only; \$1 value, 60c.
- 50-inch Silk Warp Mohair, \$1.75 value, \$1.50.
- 44-inch Check Silk Vole, black only; \$1.50 value, \$1.25.

Lining Specials, 25c Values 12 1/2c

Our rapidly growing lining business is principally due to the following reasons:

- 10 pieces Black Percale Lining, fine quality and made to sell at 25c; special at 12 1-2c a yard.
- 1,000 yards of Finest Quality Cotton Linings made; they are short lengths, to 6 yards, and worth 25c and 35c; sale at 12 1-2c a yard.
- Near Silk Finish Spun Glass Linings, in every color, 12 1-2c a yard.
- Light Weight High Lustre Black Satton Linings, a good 25c cloth, is 10c a yard.
- Black Tan and White Light Weight Linen Canvases, 15c a yard.
- Heatherbloom Linings, wears better than and rustles like silk, 35c a yard.

\$3.50 Glasses

\$1.50.



It is well to know where you can get your eyes attended to at little cost. Our scientific expert will tell you exactly what your eye trouble is and how to correct it. It costs you nothing to inquire. His time is at your disposal, whether it is a minute or an hour, and you don't have to spend a cent.

A Wonder Offer for Monday

is 100 pairs of Skeleton Gold Filled Eye Glasses for \$1.50 a pair. These are the glasses that usually sell for \$3.50, and in some places for \$5. Of course, you get a full examination, too.

We make any kind of eye glass repairs. If your glasses do not fit, come in and get them adjusted; it costs nothing. We fill oculists' prescriptions.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.—Mr. James W. Jackson, one of the proprietors of the Wilmington Messenger, and Mrs. Jackson, have announced the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Sallie Bell Jackson, to Mr. James Edwin Womack, also of this city, the event to transpire after Lent.

The Easter dance of the Ladies' Home Journal, which has been held in the city, and has been entertaining his bachelor friends of Wilmington. Mrs. James, Miss Sallie, and Mr. Henry Walters came from the North with Mr. James and left him en route, going to Palm Beach to join a party that is now being regally entertained at Whitehall, Palm Beach, by Mrs. H. M. Engler.

Wonderland Lace Display

The reasons that make this the lace store of Richmond are not in any one branch or family of laces. From the finest hand-made to the modestly-priced wash laces, we run the whole gamut. Our European orders give a distinctive character to our exhibit. It gives you a big price advantage, too—you don't have to pay a middleman's profit.

Exquisitely handsome Laces in all the new combinations. Thousands of yards of Vals, Torchon and Point de Paris Laces at popular prices.

- Handsome New Tulle Laces, in combination with the Baby Irish in edgings, insertings, galloons and wide flouncings; prices, 25c to \$1.50 a yard.
- All-Over to match any of the above, \$1.35 to \$5 a yard.
- Real Princess Laces, in the wide galloons and flouncings—hand-made goods which are not comparatively higher than machine made.
- Lace All-Over in the Oriental Net, with small embroidered figures, Venice and French Irish; all this season's newest designs; prices, 50c, 50c, 75c, 98c and up to \$3.50 a yard.
- Lace Medallions of all sizes and styles, in Val, lace, with Baby Irish; also the batiste in all shades and sizes, 50c to \$1.50 a yard.
- Straight, Narrow Edgings and Insertings of Baby Irish and Narrow Double Edge Galloons, so popular.
- ular for waist trimming; some 50 or more styles to select from, 12 1-2c to 50c a yard.
- Handsome Black Pure Silk Laces, from the narrow Mechlin insertings and edging at 8c and 10c, to the wide All Silk Venice Galloons, insertings, Medallions, etc., to \$4 a yard.
- WASH LACES.
- A counterful, some 500 pieces of Wide Normandy and Platt Vals, insertings and edgings, special at 8c a yard.
- Another lot of Wash Laces for Monday, several hundred pieces, for 6c a yard.
- Val Laces, in widths to 2 inches, for 8c a yard.
- Val Laces, in match patterns, to all widths, in German, French and Italian—white, black and butter; also real shades—prices 25c to \$2.75 a dozen yards.

Easter Ribbons---Beauties

Easter Ribbons, in all the wanted colorings, style and patterns, at such reduced prices at Easter time, is equal to finding a needle in a hay-stack. It's one chance in a thousand, but they are here in almost confusing quantities.

- Mill End Ribbons, Taffeta and Satin Taffeta, cost 12 1/2c, for 8c a yard.
- Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, worth 15c and 10c, are 10c a yard.
- Taffeta Satin Ribbons, sold everywhere else at 10c and 25c, are 13 1-2c a yard.
- Wide Taffeta Ribbon, sold for 25c to 50c, are 17c a yard.
- 3 1/2-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, special 12 1-2c a yard.
- Black Soft Taffeta Ribbons, made to sell at 45c; it is 6 inches wide and 25c a yard.
- Warp Print Ribbons, all colors; made to sell at 20c, on sale at 10c a yard.
- 8-inch Plaid Ribbon, so much used for hat trimmings; worth 50c, for 30c a yard.
- Big Lot of Warp Print Taffeta Ribbons, made to sell at 45c, are priced 20c a yard.

Beautifully Attractive Waists.

Cohen's Waist Store never had more reason for pride in its assortments and styles. These waists were tailored to our order and planned by the best European artists. The selections were made by one whose years of experience with Richmond shoppers were put to good use.

- Hundreds of beautiful White Lawn Shirt Waists for 98c each, dozens of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; waists that are usually priced \$1.50; all sizes.
- See the Lingerie Waists that we are selling for \$1.50, with Dutch yoke of Val, lace or hand embroidered; \$2.50 value.
- Handsome Lingerie Waists, hand-made lace yoke, for \$3.95.
- Table full of embroidery and lace trimmed White Lawn Waists, perfectly made and perfect fitting, all sizes, for 55c each.
- Beautiful Linen Waists at cost of material, all hand-embroidered, long or short sleeves, \$2.95 to \$6.
- Our White Waists, at \$1.25, are the best \$2 value ever shown; cut from front of fine open work embroidery; all sizes.
- Embroidered Black Lawn Waists, perfectly tailored, 98c.
- China Silk Waists, all the newest ideals, plain tailored or embroidered and lace trimmed, for \$2.95.
- For \$5 we have the daintiest and most attractive China Silk and Lace Waists combination; these are in white and light blue, and are perfect in design.
- Lace and Net Waists, dozens of styles, stylish and attractive—all silk lined—Waists that cost \$8 and \$10 to make; prices, \$5 and \$5.95.

SOUTHSIDE DOCTORS MEET AT EMPORIA

Dinwiddie Taken Into the Association—Richmond Doctors Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPORIA, VA., March 16.—The eleventh session of the Southside Virginia Medical Association was held in Emporia yesterday, and in attendance from the cities of Richmond, Petersburg and the counties of Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Prince George, Brunswick and Greenville was large.

Irving, of Richmond, were invited guests at this meeting.

BEDFORD SOCIETY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, March 15.—Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, visited St. John's Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, preached and administered the impressive and beautiful rite of confirmation. Despite the fact that a cold rain was falling, quite a large congregation was present to hear the distinguished divine. The Bishop did not use any notes, nor take a special text, his general address being the mission of the Episcopate, never had he seemed more eloquently forcible and earnest, his fervid utterances that were deeply spiritual, touching every heart with personal application. As a pulpit orator Bishop Randolph has no equal in the diocese, and his visitations to Bedford City are always eagerly welcomed, not only by Episcopalians, but by members of other churches as well.

Under the influence of several rains this week, and subsequent sunshine, the grass is springing fresh and green, birds are progressing with their spring life activity, and hyacinths are blooming, and a few early cherries have also been coaxed into blossom.

Work on the two railroads, the Norfolk and Western double tracking, and the construction of the Tidewater road, are progressing with spring life activity. Never before have there been so many Hungarians, Italians, Maltes, dinky engines and other accessories of railroad work in Bedford, and as much money also. The souther side of which is that all articles of food have advanced to astronomical figures that are distressing to the owners of such expensive produce. It is an absolute impossibility to find a house now at the advanced prices, even have assumed, though the demand is greater than at any time in the history of the town. The great increase in the cost of all building material, prevents the erection of new houses by those who had the capital to invest, though the former few

of rents too low to yield a fair per cent on the investment, can now no longer be urged. It is hoped that as the spring advances, this homeless problem will be adjusted in a satisfactory manner. There is an absolute fall in social happenings for grown-ups, during Lent, but the fall does not apply to the little people.

Miss Rebecca Ewert gave, to her young friends an elaborate and delightful fancy dress party, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her eight birth day. The entire lower floor of the large handsome home of her mother, Mrs. George L. Ewert, was used for the occasion, and as her small folk in gay costumes, personating characters of history, fairy and flowery land; Mother Goose, and what not? Affixed about a scene that made old folks young again, was presented. Merry games, a happy fortune teller in the person of Mrs. Hunter Miller, a fine clown acting the part, to the intense amusement of all represented, by Mr. J. Ellis Hall, Jr., and other amusements filled the moments with delight. Then came the feast with the birth day cake, with its lighted tapers in the center of the table, surrounded by baskets Malaga grapes, golden oranges, bananas, there was also his cream addition, cake, and candy galore.

Capt. Robert B. Clayton, who for some time past has been under treatment at St. Andrews Home, at Lynchburg, returned home for a brief visit this week, greatly improved.

Miss Sarah Grimm has returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

Senator J. Lawrence Campbell, and Hon. H. C. Lowry, representatives of Bedford, in the Legislature, have returned to their homes here, and Capt. T. S. West, of the House of Delegates, has returned to his home near Belvidere.

Mrs. C. G. Evans has returned from a long and pleasant visit to New York. Mr. E. D. Gregory is in Richmond on a business mission.

WHEELER MEMORIAL DAY, MARCH 27TH, AND SECOND ANNUAL RE-UNION OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY, MARCH 28TH AND 29TH, AT LANTA, GA. HALF RATES, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On March 25th and 26th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points to Atlanta and return, at extremely low rates for the round trip, limited for return passage fifteen days.

Round trip from Richmond, \$15.75. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

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